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In re: application **CROMER et al.**

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For: **Method and System for Enabling An Image to be Authenticated**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.